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| Applicant Claims s  | mall entity st   | tatus. See 37 CI   | FR 1.27      |                 | rt Unit                                | 2834                                     |                                       |
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| Application Type  | Fee (\$)         | Fee (\$)   | Fee (\$)     | Fee (\$)        | Fee (\$)                               | Fee (\$)                                 | Fees Paid (\$)                        |
| Utility   | 300              | 150  | 500          | 250             | 200                                    | 100                                      | \$0                                   |
| Design  | 200              | 100  | 100          | 50              | 130                                    | 65                                       |                                       |
| Plant   | 200              | 100  | 300          | 150             | 160                                    | 80                                       |                                       |
| Reissue   | 300              | 150  | 500          | 250             | 600                                    | 300                                      |                                       |
| Provisional   | 160              | 80   | 0            | 0               | 0                                      | 0  |                                       |
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| Fee Description   |                  |  | •            |                 |  |  | Fee (\$) Fee (\$)                     |
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| Art Unit                                 | 2834  |
| Examiner Name                            | COMAS, Yahveh                                       |
| Attorney Docket Number                   | 01-450-RCE  |

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